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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Basic Controls

L **P** + **K** Strong Punch

R **H** + **K** Strong Kick

Guard
H Hold
 ↖ **H** High Hold
 ← **H** Mid Punch hold
 → **H** Mid Kick hold
 ↙ **H** Low Hold

Move

Sidestep

↑ **H** + **P** + **K**

↓ **H** + **P** + **K**

or

↑↑ / ↓↓



P Punch

K Kick

T Throw

LEFT STICK Move

RIGHT STICK Scroll move list

SELECT —

START Pause

*Type A controls shown. You can change the controller configuration from **OPTIONS > CONTROLS**.

*Outside of battle, please refer to the button controls on the bottom right of the screen to see what controls are available.

Triangle System









Strikes take priority over throws. During the initial grab, a throw can be cancelled with a strike.

Throws take priority over holds. During the initial grab, a hold can be cancelled with a throw.




Holds take priority over strikes. While in a Critical Stun, your only defense against an opponent is a hold.

Using a higher priority strike or throw to cancel an opponent's lower priority move results in a "Hi Counter." However, the timing of holds determines whether the hit is normal, Counter, or Hi Counter. Hi Counter moves deal 50% more damage than normal.

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| STRIKES | Punches and kicks are collectively called “strikes.” Strikes are the building blocks of all moves. There are high, middle and low strikes. |
| HOLDS | <p>When your opponent strikes, perform the correct hold to stop the attack and counter with one of your own.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  against high punches & kicks  against mid punches  against mid kicks  against low punches & kicks |
| THROWS | If an opponent is guarding, use a throw to break their defense. You can throw while standing or crouching. Watch your opponent’s stance and use the correct throw. |
| GUARDS | Guard to block an opponent’s strike. Guard while standing to block strikes aimed at your upper body. Guard while crouching to block strikes aimed at your legs and feet. Succeed, and you won’t take any damage. |
| SIDESTEP | Sidestep to move quickly to the side and avoid a straight strike from an opponent. You can also strike from a sidestep. |

Menu

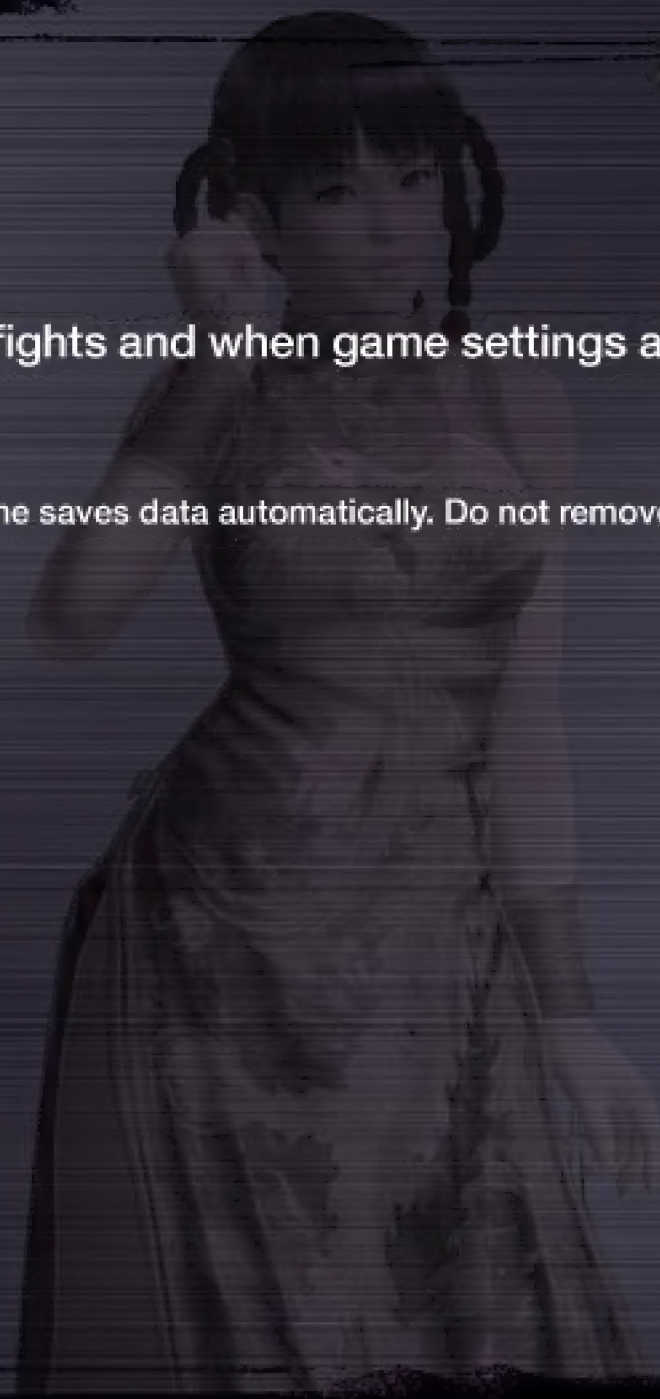
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| STORY | Follow various characters through an overarching story. |
| FIGHT | Fight against the computer or another player. |
| TRAINING PLUS | Practice moves and combos. |
| TOUCH FIGHT | Fight against a computer-controlled AI. Use touch controls to attack your opponent. |
| ONLINE | Use PlayStation®Network or ad hoc mode to fight other players. |
| EXTRAS | Check out replays and photos. You can also take photos. |
| OPTIONS | Set various game settings. |
| BACKGROUND MUSIC | Set the background music for fights. Select between character theme music or stage theme music. |
| PlayStation®Store | Connect to PlayStation®Store. |

* Press  to display your current fight record.

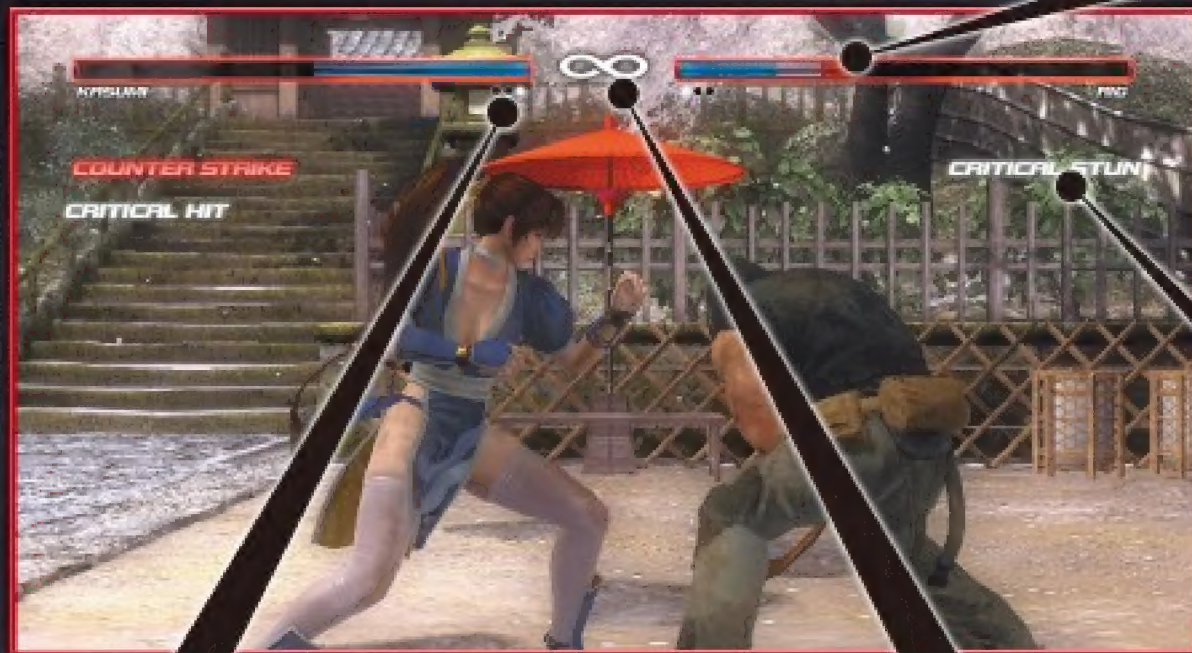
Saving & Loading

Save data is saved automatically during story mode, after fights and when game settings are changed. This save data is loaded when the game starts up.

You need 1000 KB of free space on a PlayStation®Vita memory card. The game saves data automatically. Do not remove the PlayStation®Vita memory card or turn the power off while the game is saving.



Game Screen



Life Gauge

How much life the character has remaining. Goes down as the opponent's attacks land. When this reaches 0, you will be KO'ed and lose the round. The gauge will glow red when less than 50% full. That is when you can perform a Power Blow.

Status

Displays character status information, such as the current number of combo hits.

Round Counter

One circle will glow for each round you win. You win the match when all your circles are glowing.

Time

Remaining time in the round. When this reaches 0, the player with the most remaining life wins the round.

Status

CRITICAL STUN

Character is staggered by a certain strike from the opponent. Only holds are possible. You cannot be thrown while staggered.

CRITICAL HIT

Character landed a certain move that put the opponent in a Critical Stun.

COUNTER STRIKE

Character landed a strike as the opponent was starting a strike. Good time to try for a juggle.

HI COUNTER STRIKE

Character landed a strike as the opponent was starting a throw.

COUNTER HOLD HI COUNTER HOLD

Character landed a hold as the opponent was starting a strike.

COUNTER THROW

Character landed a throw as the opponent was starting a throw.

HI COUNTER THROW

Character threw the opponent when they tried a hold.

CRITICAL BURST!

Character cannot guard or hold; they are completely defenseless. Occurs by landing a Critical Burst move that causes more damage than is glowing in the Life Gauge during a Critical Stun.

POWER BLOW

Character landed a Power Blow. These cause massive damage.

TRAINING PLUS

Practice moves and combos under various conditions.

FREE TRAINING

Select a character, opponent and stage, then change practice settings to train for any situation. Your command input is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

COMMAND TRAINING

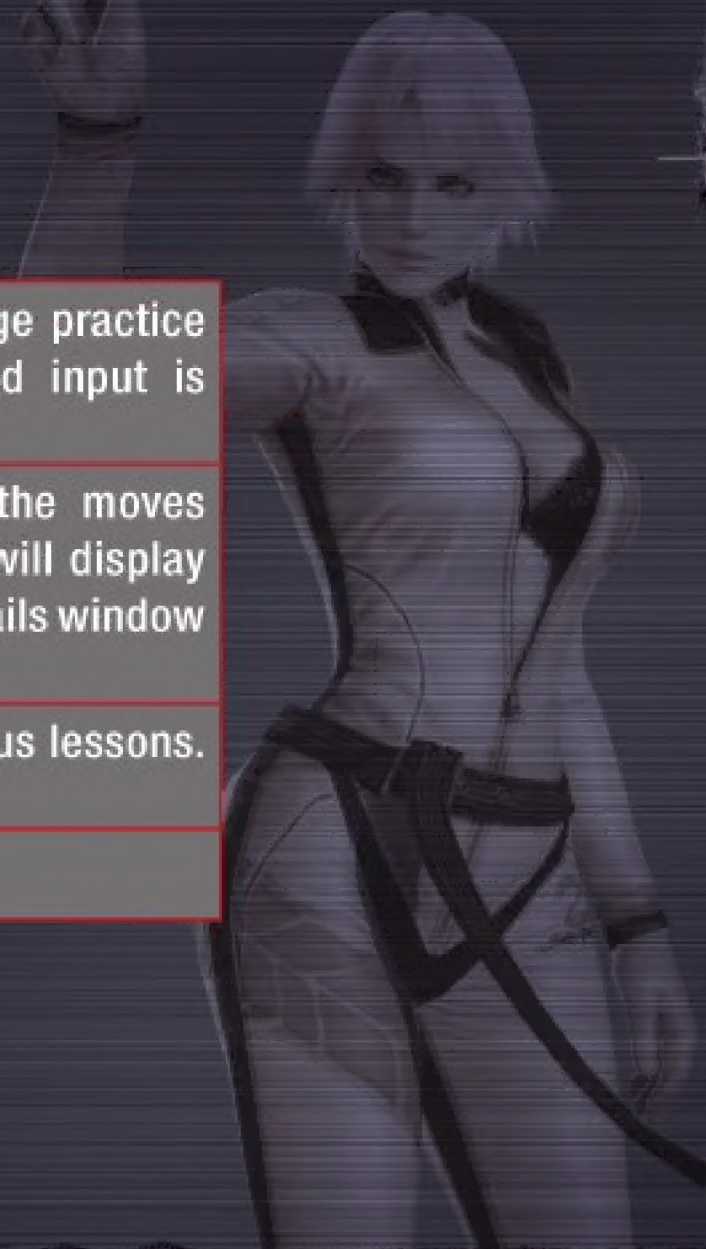
Select a character and opponent, then practice the moves displayed on-screen. Performing a move correctly will display the next move. Your command input and the Move Details window are displayed at the bottom of the screen.

TUTORIAL

Practice fighting concepts by working through various lessons. The characters used will vary by lesson.

COMBO CHALLENGE

Practice character-specific moves and combos.



TOUCH FIGHT

Fight a computer-controlled opponent using touch controls.

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| TAP | Strike the opponent. Tap repeatedly to perform a combo. Tapping a downed opponent will perform a ground attack. |
| FLICK UP | Launch the opponent. A great chance for a combo. |
| FLICK DOWN | Perform a downward strike on your opponent. The opponent will sit down if hit. |
| FLICK LEFT/RIGHT | Perform a strike that spins the opponent. The opponent will be left in a back-turned stance if hit. |
| TAP WITH 2 FINGERS | Perform a hold if the opponent is guarding, standing, or holding. |
| PINCH THE SCREEN | Perform a throw. |
| HOLD TWO FINGERS DOWN | Guard. |
| CRITICAL BURST | Land a 5-hit combo. |
| POWER BLOW | When your health is half or less, hold your finger on the opponent to trigger a Power Blow. Power Blows can only be used once per round. |

Online

Fight another player using infrastructure or ad hoc modes.

PlayStation®Network

SIMPLE MATCH

Join a fight based on a specified region and number of rounds.
Grade is not affected.

RANK MATCH

Join a fight based on a specified user rank (skill level).
Wins and losses will affect Grade.

INVITE FRIEND

Invite a friend to fight.

ONLINE DOJO

Invite a friend to practice. (Health regenerates automatically.)

LEADERBOARDS

View various leaderboards. You can download replays when  is displayed next to an entry.

Ad Hoc

SIMPLE MATCH

Select a character and stage to fight.

ONLINE DOJO

Practice with another player. (Health regenerates automatically.)

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IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE use and consult your doctor before resuming gameplay if you or your child experience any of the following health problems or symptoms:

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- altered vision • loss of awareness • seizures or convulsion.

RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR DOCTOR.

Use and handling of video games to reduce the likelihood of a seizure

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- Avoid prolonged use of the PS Vita system. Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
- Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.

Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

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- Never disassemble or modify the game card.



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